

HURSTBRIDGE DISTRICT ADULT RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER August 2014



IMPORTANT DATES

2nd August HDARC Rally

16th Aug HDARC Rally

23rd August HDARC SJ Set up

24th August HDARC SJ Day

Sept 6th HDARC Rally

Sept 7th—HHPC Rally

20th Sept HDARC Rally

20th Sept HHPC dressage day set up

21st September—PC Dressage Day

4th Oct HDARC Rally

Sat 4th—Sun 5th October—Pony Club Camp—Lilydale Pony Club

11th Oct HDARC Dressage day set up

12th Oct HDARC Dressage Day

19th Oct HDARC Rally

1st Nov HDARC Rally

2nd Nov HHPC Rally

16th Nov HDARC Rally

6th Dec HDARC Rally

7th Dec HHPC Break up Gymkhana & End Of Year Awards Night

FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

With the cold weather and not nice riding, it seems the July to August newsletter has come up quickly. With that said, the HDARC grounds are being used a lot, with 120 Adult Riding members and 40 PC members it soon becomes quite full!

We would like to remind all members be mindful of others when riding or lunging, remember some people may be on young, green or flighty horses or they might just be nervous. Give them space or ask if what you are about to do is ok. Put yourself in their position if you were a bit nervous. Also, if people are having lessons, they have paid money to learn and maybe refine a difficult move, so let them have their space to learn and improve.

We have two major fundraisers coming up with our Showjumping Day on the 24th of August and Dressage Day on the 12th of October. Both these events will have a working bee set up day the Saturday before in the morning. The funds from these events allow us to have wonderful well maintained grounds so all help is appreciated, even if it is above your 6 hours of obligations, those hours are a minimum and many put a lot more hours in than that 6 so support your fellow members so that a few don't have to do most of the work..

Last month the Open HDARC General Meeting was postponed as there were no agenda items. Keep this type of forum in mind if you have things/issues you wish to discuss relating to the club.

Please note that the **end of the Adult Riding Financial year is October 31** – this is when memberships are renewed, waiting list spaces are offered to new members. Waiting list people are offered spots when our membership drops below our 120 cap. This is from members not renewing or fulfilling their membership obligation hours.

This year the AGM will see the **3 office bearing positions** in our club become vacant with the President, Treasurer and Secretary roles all being vacated as well as spots on the general committee. Please consider these roles and feel free to ask questions if you are interested. Prior to the HDARC AGM nominations will be asked for from members and if more than one person puts their hand up it will go to a vote on the night.

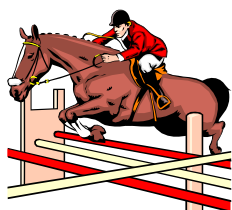
The committee is interested in knowing if somebody is thinking about these roles prior to the AGM, so we can consider the unlikely event that nobody is prepared to take on these positions and how that effects our club and HRCV.

Finally, the grounds are about to upgrade our driveway, parking and yards with some more gravel and give the grounds a mow in preparation for the SJ day.

Happy riding.

Your Committee

HDARC SJ DAY
24th August



To all our equine friends on 1st August

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



**See later in the newsletter
for a fabulous recipe for a
special treat for our ponies
birthdays**

SATURDAY RALLIES



16 August – Jenny Sheppard Jump
Dale Muire Flat
(choose to do flat or jumping or both)

6 September – Felicity Yuncken (Flat)
20 September – Catherine Davies (Flat and Jumping)

4 October – Felicity Yuncken (Flat)
18 October – Catherine Davies (Flat and Jumping)

Hi Guys,

Thanks to everyone for supporting our Saturday Rallies and helping with the opening up and closing – it is very much appreciated.

We have been very lucky this coming Saturday Rally to have Jenny Sheppard for our jumping instruction – a great warm up before our Show Jumping Day. We will also be having flat lessons with Dale Murie – so if you don't want to jump – make sure you book in for a flat lesson J

Also don't forget to book in early for **Catherine Davies** for our **September and October rallies**. If we don't get enough interest from our club members we will be offering spots to outside clubs. So book in early J J

For those of you who have not heard of Catherine she is a well-known and respected competitor in both the Eventing and Dressage scene. She has represented Australia as a Young Rider in Eventing and Dressage, as well as being a member of the National Eventing A Squad on two different horses and selected on the short-list for the World Equestrian Games in 2006 with Queen's Ransom.

Catherine is an NCAS/EA Level 3 General Coach and Coach Educator. She also holds a Bachelor of Applied Science (Equine Studies) which she completed by Distance Education whilst continuing her competitive career. Catherine is currently undertaking a Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary) to further her teaching qualifications.

Catherine is an awesome instructor and comes highly recommended. This is a great opportunity to get some lessons under your belt for the beginning of the eventing season.

Cheers Lisa U



Homemade Horse Biscuits:

- 1 cup grated carrot
- 1 grated apple
- 2 tablespoons oil
- 1/4 cup molasses
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 cup flour



Preheat oven to 180 degrees and lightly grease a baking tray or line with non stick paper

In large bowl mix together carrot, apple, oil, and molasses. In a separate bowl, combine salt, rolled oats, and flour until blended. Add the dry ingredients to the wet and mix well.

Drop tablespoon-sized mounds and flatten slightly for individual cookies. Bake 20-25 minutes and cool completely.

Store in a ziploc bag and kept them in the refrigerator . They won't last long if your pony loves them like ours.

Yum! We bet even some little dogs out there would enjoy one of these treats. Great as a reward after a long training session or a lazy trail ride, your horse will love them!

This is a **big shout out** for any kind donations for our wonderful raffles we will be having on the Showjumping Day on Sunday August 24th.

I will be leaving a laundry basket in the club house with a sign on it for members to leave any items in which we can have donated for the day.

A suggestion list of some items are as follows;

Wines

Chocolates (never enough chocolate)

Horse gear items, shampoo, Conditions, lead ropes, halters, grooming gear/kits

Horse movies

Horse books

Horse feed ect

Vouchers

And anything else I may have forgotten?

If you need to contact me for anything please feel free to do so –

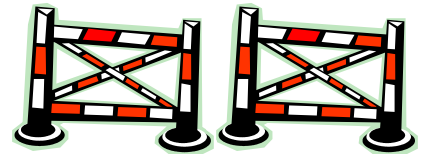
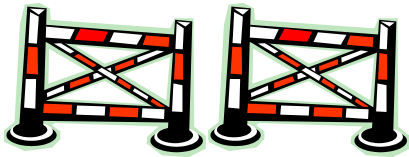
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Thank you in anticipation of your willingness to help

Regards

Sharlene Wright

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Australian stock saddle for sale.

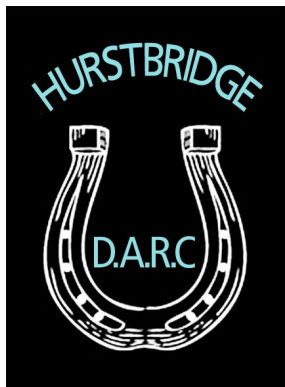
Very good quality supple leather in very good condition.

2 long girth points each side. Stirrup leathers and irons included.

\$500

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HDARC invite you to their
OFFICIAL HRCVA
DRESSAGE
JACKPOT
SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER


JACKPOT WINNER
RUGS
GENEROUSLY DONATED
BY HORSELAND
GREENSBOROUGH

ADV	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5
Adv.1	1.1	2.1	3.1	4.1	5.1
Adv.6	1.6	2.6	3.6	4.6	5.6

All Weather Arenas 60 x 20m

- VENUE:** HDARC & PC Grounds.
Heidelberg/Kinglake Rd. Hurstbridge (Mel Ref 263 B7)
- ENTRY FEE:** Jackpot \$55
Single Test \$28 (HDARC Members \$50 & \$25)
- ENTRIES CLOSE:** **3 October 2014**, or earlier if sections are filled
- ENTRIES TO:** Entries to be submitted online at <http://www.eventsecretary.org.au/>
- ENQUIRIES:** Kim 0438 600 943
- SCRATCHINGS:** On the day 0438 600 943
- PRIZES:** Sashes as Per Event Rule 25
Trophy Rugs for Jackpot Winners

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Event runs according to HRCVA rules.
- Competitors must ride at their assessed level.
- Competitors to supply own numbers.
- Membership and performance cards to be presented to secretary prior to first test.
- Riders must present for gear check at least 20 minutes prior to first test.
- No refunds after closing date unless a vet or doctors certificate is provided within 7 days.
- Protests must be lodged within 30 minutes of posting of results accompanied by a \$20.00 deposit.
- The Ground Jury's decision is final.
- The organizers reserve the right to cancel any class, to divide any class, to alter advertised times or to refuse entry with or without stating a reason.
- Hurstbridge & District ARC does not accept liability for any accident, damage, injury, damage or loss arising from attendance at the event.

HDARC uses events for publicity on our website. If you do not wish your photo to be published, please state this when submitting your membership card.

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON GROUNDS

Raffles on the Day
Full Canteen Facilities